

ABSTRACT

A PACKAGING ASSEMBLY FOR FOOD PRODUCTS
TO BE COOKED OR HEATED IN MICROWAVE OVENS

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It comprises an inner wrapper which contains the food product, an outer package of plastic material which encloses said inner wrapper, a layer of a heat-concentrating material, arranged adjacent the inner
10 wrapper, and a substrate attached to an outer face of said outer package. The layer of heat-concentrating material causes the opening of the outer package by melting a portion thereof, during heating of the assembly in a microwave oven, and the substrate prevents the outer
15 package from sticking to the base of the oven. There can also be a sheet of insulating material between the inner wrapper and the outer package.

Handling operations are reduced and the protection and optimum degree of humidity are maintained until the
20 time the product is put in the oven.